

HOUSE BILL No. 1053

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-40.

Synopsis: Meningitis vaccinations for college students. Requires a student at a residential campus of a state educational institution to be vaccinated for meningococcal meningitis, unless the student qualifies for an exemption. Repeals the notice requirement to students encouraging voluntary vaccination for meningococcal meningitis. Makes conforming changes.

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 21-40-1-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION 281, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 3. "Certificate of immunity" means a form that meets the following requirements:

- (1) Is acceptable to a state educational institution.
- (2) Establishes the immunity of the certificate holder.
- (3) Consists of:
 - (A) a physician's certificate, if available;
 - (B) immunization records forwarded from another school or state educational institution;
 - (C) a record maintained by the student or a parent of the student showing the month and year during which each dose of vaccine was administered;
 - (D) a form developed by the department that may be used by state educational institutions to meet the requirements of IC 21-40-5; or
 - (E) evidence of having met alternative criteria defined by rules



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adopted under IC 4-22-2 by the department.

~~(4) Includes a line to be signed by the student or the student's parent or guardian that indicates compliance with IC 21-40-5-5.~~

SECTION 2. IC 21-40-5-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION 281, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in section 7 of this chapter, a state educational institution may not permit a student to matriculate in a residential campus of a state educational institution unless the student provides the documentation required by section 3 of this chapter for the following diseases:

(1) Diphtheria.

(2) Tetanus.

(3) Measles.

(4) Mumps.

(5) Rubella.

(6) Meningococcal meningitis.

(b) A state educational institution shall notify a student before the student's matriculation ~~of the following requirements:~~

~~(1) that the student must be immunized and that the immunization is required for matriculation at the state educational institution unless the student provides the documentation required by section 3 of this chapter.~~

~~(2) That the:~~

~~(A) student; or~~

~~(B) student's parent or guardian;~~

~~must comply with section 5 of this chapter.~~

SECTION 3. IC 21-40-5-5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008].

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